

### Use of Pesticides/Herbicides

It is the intent of the Board to limit the use of toxic pesticides/herbicides and, whenever possible, give adequate consideration to cost-effective, non-chemical landscape management practices and all other pest control practices. The use of pesticides/herbicides solely for aesthetic purposes is not permitted regardless of the appearance of the landscape.

Applications of pesticides/herbicides will be limited to the following locations:

1. Where there is no feasible management alternative;
2. Where there is an impending loss due to structural, functional damage of an important district resource that cannot be managed without the use of pesticides/herbicides;
3. Where non-chemical methods can be successful only after the application of pesticides or herbicides.

#### REGULATIONS:

1. All requests for the use of pesticides and/or herbicides will be submitted to the Business Manager and Superintendent, or their designees, for approval.
2. A written record (District Form 813) will be maintained at the District Office by the Maintenance Director of all pesticide and/or herbicides used.
3. Notification of pesticides and/or herbicides use shall be conspicuously posted in the area to be sprayed at least 24 hours before applications. Signs shall be bright colors, posted near all access points, and include graphics for non-readers. Signs shall be at least 11" x 14" and a minimum of four (4) signs shall be posted.
4. A list of all pesticides and herbicides used by the District shall be maintained at the District Office by the Maintenance Director.
5. A written record of the application of pesticides and herbicides, including dates and locations, shall be maintained by the Maintenance Director for at least three years and shall be accessible to the public upon request.
6. Information contained in District Form 812 shall be sent home with each student at the affected school at least five (5) days prior to application of any pesticide/herbicide or sooner, if practical. The PTO/PTA will also be notified and attempts will be made to notify other groups who regularly use the fields affected.
7. The regulation may be suspended or abrogated in situations where children's immediate welfare is at stake.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.172](#)

[OAR 437-002-0020 to -0075](#)

PHOENIX-TALENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #4

PESTICIDE/HERBICIDE REQUEST

Person Requesting \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Request \_\_\_\_\_

1. Purpose of project \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Which of the following non-chemical management practices have been examined:

- a. Re-design of the landscape G
- b. Modifications of the pest habitat G
- c. Cultural practices G
- d. Mechanical control G
- e. Physical control G
- f. Biological control G
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_ G

3. Explain why the non-chemical control methods above are not feasible.

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4. Estimate the cost of the pesticide application(s) (per square foot): (This is only for recording maintenance costs; it is not for analysis of pest control practices.)

5. What chemical is recommended for this project? Name \_\_\_\_\_

6. When will the chemical be applied? Date \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Business Manager:</u>	
G Approved	G Not Approved
<u>Superintendent:</u>	
G Approved	G Not Approved

\_\_\_\_\_  
Business Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

White: Business Manager  
Yellow: Groundskeeper

Form 812 (2002)

**PHOENIX-TALENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #4**  
**NOTIFICATION**  
**OF**  
**AN INTENDED PESTICIDE/HERBICIDE APPLICATION**

Date of Notification: \_\_\_\_\_

A grounds maintenance crew will be applying a pesticide at:

\_\_\_\_\_ School.

Intended Application: Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

Location of the Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Pesticide/Herbicide To Be Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Target Pests: \_\_\_\_\_

For information, contact:

Safety Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Dean Foster \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ 535-1517 \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Maintenance: \_\_\_\_\_ Tom Gilley \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ 535-1517 \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOENIX-TALENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**DISTRICT PESTICIDE/HERBICIDE USE RECORD**

Pesticide trade name and WSSA {1} (common chemical) name:

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EPA Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Size and Location of Treatment Area: \_\_\_\_\_

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Target Pest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name and Title of Applicator(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Filing: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*{1} WSSA = Weed Science Society of America*